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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING DNA

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003, time for response expired December 15, 2003. A two month extension of time is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to February 15, 2004. Since February 15, 2004, fell on a Sunday, the next business day rule applies. Additionally, since February 16, 2004, is a holiday, the next business day is Tuesday, February 17, 2004. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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